

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Plaswood Company

a Tribute to

Risk Capital

After four years of planning, organization, and experimenting with a difficult manufacturing technique, the local men who have been endeavoring to establish a synthetic board factory in Hope announced that the Plaswood company is in commercial production and shipped its first car of Plaswood board today.

It's a big moment in the history of Hope — in my opinion, the biggest. What has been set up here is a brand new industry, using the waste material from local sawmills and other wood processors to manufacture artificial wood panels — for which there is a demand far exceeding the combined capacity of existing factories.

The job has been done by men from Hope and the southwest Arkansas territory, ranging from Texarkana to Hot Springs, and Magnolia to Carthage — using their own time and risking their own money.

This is a personal tribute to two of them, Guy E. Basye, Plaswood president; and W. W. (Bill) White, a director.

Both were among the organizers of the old Cobbwood industry, which bought land and buildings in the former Southwestern Proving Ground military reservation from the Hope Development corporation, installed a huge new hydraulic press — and then were plagued by technical problems which prohibited them from getting into production with their original formula.

The press and other facilities are now proving their worth with the Plaswood formula — and so the Cobbwood organizers have come through with a major new industry for our town and region.

The initial payroll of 80 jobs doesn't tell the whole story. From this pilot plant may come an endless expansion — in a manufacturing line whose total output is far short of the market demand.

But it has taken years of sweat and anxiety, and thousands of dollars of risk capital, to accomplish this first successful step.

To the men of Plaswood are due the full thanks of our community and section — as fine a Christmas present as any city ever got.

They had their own individual businesses — a livelihood they were sure of and comfortable in. There was no particular reason for them to step out and borrow trouble by risking their security in a new and unknown business.

No reason, that is, except the oldest reason on earth — a man's desire to take what seems to be a practical idea and turn it into a new industry to increase the number of jobs Americans work at and add to the total productive wealth of our nation.

The Star's congratulations to every one of you . . .

Pentecostal Church Play 7:45 Friday

The First Pentecostal Church will present a program, "Why Christmas?" Friday, Dec. 22 at 7:45 p.m. There are four scenes with pantomime re-enactment of the Nativity in the last one.

This play consists of 25 characters. The continuity of the story is carried by an old man who is puzzled about Christianity and the purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families, all of whom call themselves Christians.

It stresses the influence our actions each day may have over the lives of others, as well as the meaning of Christmas.

Lawrence F. Witherspoon Dies at L. R.

Lawrence F. Witherspoon, 56, of Little Rock, died unexpectedly late Wednesday while on a duck hunt near DeWitt.

Mr. Witherspoon operated a general contracting business in Little Rock.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Burnelle Bradley Witherspoon; and four sons, Lawrence, Gayle, Richard and John Witherspoon, of Little Rock.

Mr. Witherspoon was reared in Hope and was the son of the late Paul Witherspoon.

Funeral services will be at Drummond Funeral Home on Friday morning and short service and burial will be at Rose Hill cemetery, Hope, at 3:30 p.m.

Hope Auto Co. Distributes Christmas Bonus

Tom McLarty, manager of Hope Auto company, announced today that the annual Christmas bonuses were given to employees of the Hope Auto Company.

MONEY STOLEN
Pine Bluff, Dec. 21 — (P) — Own Miller of Toy told police that someone yesterday stole \$500 from the glove compartment of his parked truck.

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Hoover's Plan on Arms Stirs Up a Storm

Washington, Dec. 21 — (P) — A new congressional battle loomed today over former President Hoover's proposals to shorten America's defense lines and arm the navy and air force "to the teeth" to defend the nation's Atlantic and Pacific frontiers.

Republican Senate Leader Wherry of Nebraska said Hoover's proposals "collide directly with those of President Truman and congress and the public must decide who is right."

Most Democratic party leaders avoided immediate comment but Senator Lehman (D-N.Y.) said: "It appears to me to be a plea for a return to complete isolationism. If we followed President Hoover's suggestion, we would find ourselves isolated and without any friends in the world."

Senators of both parties agreed on one thing — that last night's broadcast proposals by the only living former President would echo in congress for some time to come.

Bluntly calling the United Nations-U.S. efforts in Korea a defeat, Mr. Hoover warned against "another Korea" in Western Europe if this country feeds men and money there before the European countries organize their own defense.

Only two days before, President Truman had pledged that more American forces soon would join the combined West European defense force now being set up under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. As Hoover spoke, Secretary of State Acheson was flying back from the Brussels conference which authorized

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Hadacol Xmas Party Friday at Saenger

The Hadacol Christmas party — admission one boxtop from a bottle of Hadacol — will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, December 22, at Hope's Saenger theater.

Featuring the show will be:

Santa Claus.

Hopalong Cassidy in his new picture, "Silent Conflict".

And a prize of a new bicycle for the boy or girl who brings in the most boxtops.

Barred from the bicycle competition are the following persons: Owners, employees, and their immediate families, of Radio Station KXAR, newspapers, and all retail stores which sell Hadacol.

Supreme Court Justice Douglas Is on Duck Hunt

Ripley, Tenn., Dec. 21 — (P) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and his son, William Jr., were duck hunting at Open lake near here today.

They were with a party of friends from Nashville Tenn., and Stuttgart, Ark.

Tomorrow night Douglas and his son are to be guests at a dinner party at Little Rock.

Fortify the West, Says Hoover

New York, Dec. 21 — (P) — Former President Herbert Hoover urged the nation last night to concentrate on fortifying the western hemisphere as a "gibraltar."

He called on his fellow-countrymen to "arm to the teeth" to hold the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with the island outposts of Britain, Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Mr. Hoover, speaking on radio and television said it would be "sheer folly" to engage in land war with Communist hordes in

Japan.

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Washington: A Strange City That Virtually Lives on Conflict, Reports Marlow

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 21 — (P) — You get a feeling here sometimes:

"I wish I could pass a miracle so everything would go smooth and easy for a change."

But you know it never will quite.

This town lives on conflicts. The country's conflicts are concentrated here. In fact, that's what it's here for.

It's a combination forum-stage-soapbox-and-back alley where the brickbats fly.

The earnest people and the windbags, the intellects and the crackpots. They all come here, with a cause or a grievance.

They make their pitch before a committee of congress or a government agency or they issue a statement.

In congress and out the Democrats and Republicans beat one another over the skull. That's as normal as rain.

Businessmen and labor leaders come here to pull and tug or plug for something special.

Lawyers, doctors, merchants, Indian chiefs and plain citizens come here to protest, plead, urge, denounce, support or oppose.

Maybe all this rolls off your back in ordinary times if you live outside the capital and you're interested only in what concerns you directly.

But at this moment everything happening here involves everybody or soon will. Taxes, draft, arms

price control, wage controls civil defense.

So now you're paying more attention to the day by day events in Washington that you probably ever did before war seemed near.

And events here may worry you but hardly seeing the conflicts, the arguments.

But if you just stop a moment and remember back to how it was before Pearl Harbor, it's like saying "This is where I came in."

There's a rumble of isolationism now, although not nearly so loud as before Pearl Harbor.

Business and labor are haggling with the government over price and wage controls. That went on during World War II. You can expect it to continue.

Now there's much less dispute — practically none — over the need for a large armed force. Last time the dispute on this was so fierce that only a couple of months before Pearl Harbor it was nip and tuck whether we'd have a draft at all.

If you're nervous about bickering which is made up of people from many backgrounds, with a variety of social attitudes, economic drives and interests, and political

parties, they are reported extremely small considering the action involved.

AP Correspondents Tom Lambert and Stan Swinton, in the beachhead, reported enemy inactivity on the Hungnam perimeter had field commanders worried, although they said they were certain that steady pounding by warplanes, field artillery and big naval guns had hurt the Reds badly.

Bickering is normal in a democracy which is made up of people from many backgrounds, with a variety of social attitudes, economic drives and interests, and politi-

cal parties.

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Exchanges to be

Closed Christmas

All Over U. S. A.

New York, Dec. 21 — (P) — Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Various

livestock reports will be issued as usual on Saturday Dec. 23.

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Washington

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the south of Europe, the United States forced to defend the frontiers of the Communists in Asia through America's power to invade the hemisphere. They can reach Washington in force when we can reach Moscow," he declared.

Another point, he expressed, is that the atomic bomb is less dominant weapon than one thought to be. Only living experience makes the most important advances in the long run, he said.

Inviting another Korean to negotiate to send more money to Western Europe before they had armed themselves "sure dam against invasion," he said.

While Western continental agents optimally on the European themselves, the 76-year-old former chief executive in audiences across the nation have little need for large loans we are going to "China," he said. Land with the Communist masses in Western Europe "would be a graveyard of millions of Americans" and would end in the extinction of this Gibraltar of Western civilization.

Hoover said Western Europeans should arm themselves

The Statue of Liberty rises 300 feet above the water line.

with combat divisions of "huge numbers" before the United States lands "another man or another dollar on their shores."

DOROTHY DIX

Difficult Job

Dear Miss Dix: Being the only child, I have been terribly spoiled by my parents. They never controlled me nor made me do anything I did not want to do. I am accustomed to having my way about everything and I cannot stand being denied anything or thwarted. I have been embarrassed many times by not having had my faults corrected while I was younger. My overbearing ways make me unpopular with boys and girls of my age and I am beginning to realize how ugly being spoiled is. Can you tell me how to correct some of my faults at home, in company, at school, at a party, or on a date?

A certain amount of conflict is normal and essential so long as a democracy stands. Otherwise it wouldn't be a democracy.

But in the crisis ahead it will be the greatest test of the democracy whether these conflicts can be settled in a Democratic way without splitting the country and making it an easy prey of an enemy.

Since this is a crisis involving survival of the democracy itself, it would seem common sense for the people who make up the democracy to keep their special interests within bounds and when necessary pool them in the general interest.

Case Not Hopeless

The girl who realizes that she has been spoiled and who wishes to unspoil her self has a difficult job before her and one that requires a lot of determination. Still it can be done. Good habits can be substituted for bad ones, faults corrected, selfishness made to give way to consideration of others. If your parents can afford it, it would be well for you to go off to school so that you can get away from their perpetual babying and pampering. It would do you a lot of good to be put in an atmosphere of criticism rather than adulation, where you would receive no consideration above the other girls and where you would have to make good your own merits.

But wherever you are, you can take stock of your own faults. You can learn how to eat properly if your parents couldn't bear to change your style as a child and let you grow up with the table manners of a pig. You can learn to put others before yourself and consider their pleasure before your own. You can play other people's games instead of insisting on their playing yours. You can cultivate sweetness and amiability and make yourself what you should be instead of what your mother made you. And, believe me, it will pay you, my dear. Everybody hates a spoiled child and avoids one as they would any other pest.

Dear Miss Dix: A young couple builds a house with money which they have borrowed from a loan association, does the wife help pay for it by doing all of the housework and caring for her four children? My husband thinks not. What is your opinion? Also, what do you think of a parent who constantly reminds children in their teens that they are an expense to him? What will be the effect on the children?

Answer: Marriage is a partnership into which husband and wife put all that they are and have. They pool their hopes, their aspirations, their labor, their sacrifices, and, if the marriage is a success, the wife has done just as much to make it so as the husband. Every woman who with her own hands makes a comfortable home for her husband and children works harder than her husband does. She works longer hours and she has no holidays, not even Sundays off. If they have a home, she has paid more than half of the price.

I think nothing in the world could show a meaner, more perfidious spirit than for a father to reproach his children with the expense that they are to him. He should remember that he brought them, unasked, into the world and that he is bound by every law of decency to feed and clothe and care for them and give them the best chance he can in life.

His effect on the children can only be to make them have a contempt for him as a poor sport and to kill every particle of affection they might have for him, and make them resolve to get away from him as soon as possible.

Dear Miss Dix: What do you think of girls who give fellows gifts for no reason at all? There is a girl who is always making me presents that I don't want and she tells people that we are going "steady," which isn't true. How

News of the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Thursday, the men of the church will have their regular monthly supper meeting at the church at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope.

Sunday, December 24:

The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Hope will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Lane at 11 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

The PYW of the First Presbyterian Church will sing Christmas carols at the homes of shut-ins on Christmas Eve night, Sunday, December 24. All members are asked to meet at the church at 8 p.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

Friday, 7:45 p.m. Christmas program.

The church will present a Christmas program, "Why Christmas" on Friday, December 22 at 7:45 p.m. The play consists of 25 characters. There are four scenes with pantomime reenactment of the nativity in the last scene.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC

Third and Walker Streets

Father A. G. Duplessis, Pastor. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are ember days. Days of fast and abstinence from flesh meat. There will be a Christmas party for the children at the Rectory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas Party Thursday Dec. 21, in recreation hall at the First Methodist church. The Young people will go caroling afterwards.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Charles T. Chambers Jr.

Deacon-in-charge

Christmas Eve Service

Friday 7:30 p.m. Choral practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

Friday Dec. 22

7:30 The Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School will be held in Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor

Thursday: Annual Christmas program beginning at 8 p.m. "Star and Desert Sand." A Christmas Cantata Pageant will be given.

There will be no Wednesday night services.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street

Elder Howard White, Pastor

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Study course.

20 Billion

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tions committee, pushed the \$20,000,000 emergency defense bill through the committee with wartime speed yesterday. He expected to repeat the performance on the senate floor today.

The bill is \$2,000,000 larger than similar legislation already approved by the house.

Largest boost was \$1,834,911,000 for the stockpiling of strategic and critical materials such as rubber, tin, numerous metals and other materials and commodities in short supply during the last war.

The house voted \$640,000,000 for the atomic energy commission while the senate group raised this to \$1,080,000,000.

Also added were multi-million dollar items to build 50 fast cargo ships instead of the 16 voted by the house, additional funds for the Tennessee Valley authority, and additional aircraft research.

Only one big cut was made by the senate committee. This was elimination of a \$1,850,000 fund for the Southeastern Power administration.

The house approved this when told it would be used to build electric power transmission facilities to Langley Field, Va., for research on supersonic speed aircraft.

The senate committee said that a private utility company in that area should build this line.

Hoover's

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ized the combined non-Communist force.

Many Republicans in congress were quick to cheer Hoover's sharp dissent from the Truman-Acheson policy.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the senate GOP policy committee, told a reporter he agrees with many of the general principles Hoover stated.

Taft said some would term the

can I get rid of this girl without hurting her feelings?

JACK

Answer: She is trying to get you by putting you under obligation to her. If you don't want to get caught send her presents back to her. You will have to be firm with that kind of girl and not consider her feelings.

(Illustrated by The Bell Syndicate)

Lemley Overrides Protest, Makes 3 Chinese Citizens

Little Rock, Dec. 21 (UPI)—Federal Judge Harry J. Lemley yesterday rejected protests of a immigration official and completed the naturalization of three Chinese.

L. B. Stanaland, inspector for the immigration and naturalization service, said the three, all East Arkansas merchants, had not proved they legally entered the United States.

Their attorney said they had entered legally.

The three are Gee Fonb, 31, of Brickey; Jeu Foon, 39, of Forrest City, and George EXONO 74, of Hughes.

Speech isolationist but added that Mr. Hoover presents very forcefully a point of view which certainly should have the immediate consideration of the congress.

The Ohio senator plans a similar speech of his own.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), who soon will head the senate armed services committee, avoided direct comment but noted that Hoover was passing judgment upon the relative size of the navy and air force and on military tactics.

Russell said such policies should be determined by the joint chiefs of staff.

"They are in a much better position to judge those things than Mr. Hoover or I," Russell added.

Hoover declared that the United States would not send more men or money to Western Europe before the nations there have themselves organized a sure defense against Communist aggression. Otherwise,

he said, the United States would be inviting "another Korea."

The speech drew from Senator Lehman (D-N.Y.) the charge that Hoover was pleading "for a return to complete isolationism." Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who said he agreed with some of the principles of Hoover's position, remarked that some people probably would consider it "isolationist."

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SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, December 21
Brownie Troop No. 1, under the leadership of Mrs. Manuel Hamm, will have a Christmas party at the Little House at 6 p.m. Hostesses will be, Carol Joy Case, Cheryl Dell Case, Suzanne Summerville, Nancy Trickey and Sherry Hankins.

The Friday Music Club will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Hope County Club. Gifts will be exchanged. Members of the music Club who are also members of the Country Club will be hostesses.

Hope Chapter 328, Order of the

Eastern Star, will have an initiation and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Friday, December 22
Invitations have been issued to members of Jr. and Sr. Classes in High School and college students who will be the guests of Hope Country Club Friday night—Hostesses are Mrs. Sid McMath, Mrs. Geo. Newbern and Mrs. Katherine Howard.

Saturday, December 23
Mrs. Louis Howard will honor Miss Dorothy Henry, bride-elect of Roger Dew, with a breakfast at the Barlow at 9 a.m.

Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, bride-elect of Frank Gregg, will be complimented with a breakfast at the Hotel Barlow at 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Routon and Mrs. F. B. Ward.

Girl Scout troop No. 8, under the leadership of Mrs. John Youcm and Mrs. J. D. McMurry, will have their Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Little House. Gifts will be exchanged.

Sunday, December 24
Invitations have been issued by Miss Alice Lile, Mrs. L. M. Lile, and Mrs. Robert Singleton to breakfast at the Barlow Hotel at 9 honoring Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Monday, December 25
Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Black Patmos, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day. The couple was married on December 25, 1900. Visitors are invited to call between 3 p.m. and 6.

Paisley Scout Troop Has Party

The Paisley Girl Scout troop had a Christmas party at the Little House Monday, December 18.

The troop first decorated the beautiful Christmas tree after which gifts were exchanged. Carols and games were also enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served to 11 members and their mothers.

The Paisley girl scouts met Wednesday, December 20 at the home of Mrs. Ed Percell to complete

2 Arkansas Dead on New Casualty List

Washington, Dec. 20 — (UP) — The defense department today announced the following Arkansas casualties in the Korean area:

Killed in Action

Army: Lieut.-Col. George W. Connaughton, husband of Mrs. Arlys E. Connaughton, 1211 West 33rd st., Little Rock.

Marine corps:

Pfc. John T. Compton son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Compton, general delivery, Eleven Point.

Died of Wounds

Army: Pfc. Ernest J. Gordon son of Mrs. Mary L. Cheney, 1403 1/2 Bishop st., Little Rock.

Wounded

Army: Sgt. 1-C Dale Barnes, son of Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, DeQueen. (Notification made at 507 Draughn st., Texarkana.)

2nd Lieut. Raymond T. Carrio, Jr., husband of Mrs. Stella Carrio, 807 S. 21st st. Fort Smith.

Pvt. Joe Carter, Jr. son of Mrs. Lillie M. Meadows 62 Northwest avenue, El Dorado.

Cpl. Dunne E. Davis, son of Mervin Davis, Rt. 1 Eureka Springs.

Pfc. Bill P. Sullivan son of Mrs. Bell Van Bibber, General Delivery, Gillett.

Marine corps:

Cpl. Richard C. Brains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Brains, Rt. 4, Box 217 North Little Rock.

Cpl. John T. Deviney son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Deviney, Rt. 1, Box 105-C North Little Rock.

Injured

Army: Pfc. Preston Baines, son of Mrs. Zeola Baines, Monticello.

Cpl. Ralph F. Foster, son of Mrs. Dora English, Ozark.

Cpl. Henry R. Jones, son of Henry Y. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 4 Fouke.

ARKANSAS INJURED

Wells, Nev., Dec. 11 — (UP) — Seaman C. H. Glover, 24 of Little Rock, Ark. was injured yesterday when an automobile in which he was going home for Christmas crashed into an underpass wall.

One of his companions, Pvt. Charles S. Johnson, Jr., of Towanda, Pa. was injured and two other seamen were injured. They left San Francisco Tuesday by car.

It is now possible to contact 80 countries by telephone from almost any place in the U. S., the trans-oceanic telephone circuits on short waves making this practicable.

their Christmas gifts which they are making.

President, Mary Ann Hall, read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Jo Ann Roberts was hostess at this interesting meeting which closed with the Girl Scout Promise.

On Dec. 11, 1950 the DeRoan Home Demonstration Club celebrated the Yule season with a party in lieu of the regular monthly business meeting, at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood.

Nineteen members and three guests were served refreshments by members of the club. The party was highlighted by the singing of Christmas Carols and exchanging of gifts between members of the club.

The club extends the Season's Greetings to everyone.

Miss Lile's Art Students Have Tea

Steve Crain, Ann Cole, Ginger Wallis, Mary Margaret Daniels and Mary Rains Lewis, art students of Miss Alice Lile, entertained their parents and friends with a tea Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 at Miss Lile's apartment on South Main St.

Miss Barbara LaGrone served tea to the guests who were invited into the living room, attractively decorated for Christmas, by the students. On display there was the work that they had done during the past months.

Fifty guests called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. Otis Blackwood Entertains Class

Mrs. Otis Blackwood, Fulton, entertained her Sunday school class with a dinner at Cox's Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The table was attractively centered with decorations in the Christmas motif.

After dinner the guests were invited to the Blackwood home in Fulton. There Christmas gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree. Mrs. Jack Brown entertained the group with Christmas selections on the piano and Miss Eleanor Seymour gave a story in keeping with the holiday season. Seventeen guests enjoyed the occasion.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart and children, Susan and Brenda, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ched Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Idu Murphee, New York, will arrive tonight for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Miss Jo Ann Jones, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. C. B. Chambliss, Hope.

Branch Admitted: James Ray Hollis, Hope.

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Last Minute

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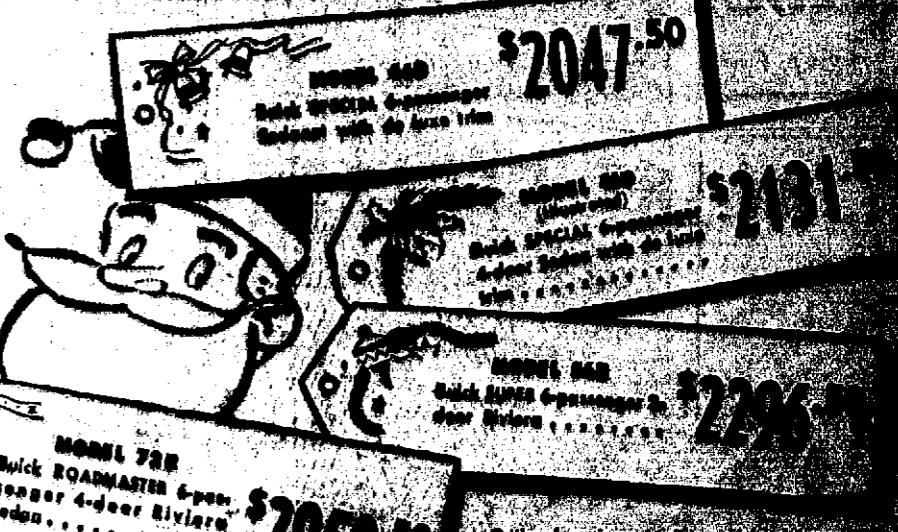
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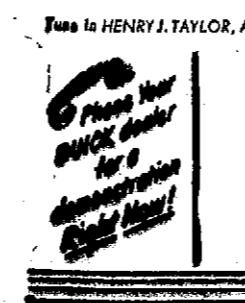
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Remington on Trial for Perjury

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William W. Remington, former U. S. commerce department economist, was called to trial today before a federal jury that must decide whether he ever belonged to the Communist party.

The decision will determine the verdict against the 33-year-old Remington, who is charged with committing perjury before a federal grand jury when he denied membership in the Communist party.

The government contends he was a party member between 1934 and 1944.

Remington maintains he never has had any connection with the Communist party.

The jury that will decide who is telling the truth will be selected from 60 members of an original jury panel of 100. The others were excused Monday after they said they would not be able to spend as much a month at the trial.

Federal Judge Gregory F. Noone will preside.

U. S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol will be assisted in the trial by Thomas J. Donegan, special assistant attorney general and Roy M. Cohen.

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Bank Teller's Flight Halted by the FBI

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The FBI has spikied a Miami bank teller's dream of having a night club of his very own.

Don Hostetter, special agent in charge of the federal office here, said Marion Irwin, 20, would face charges of embezzlement instead. Irwin was arrested here late Monday night. He had \$26,713.15 in his possession. The FBI said it was all that was left of \$30,573 taken from Miami's First National bank.

Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Leslie A. Nicholson yesterday, Irwin was charged with embezzlement and placed under \$30,000 bond. A preliminary hearing will be held Friday.

Irwin told us he took the money with the intention of going to some western city and starting a night club of his own, Hostetter said. "He said he hadn't decided on which city — just some place out west."

In Birmingham, Mrs. G. W. Overby, Irwin's mother, said she would head for Memphis today. She said her son's arrest "almost broke my heart."

"He used to be a little rough, but he never did anything really bad," she said.

The FBI report said Irwin took the money in a paper sack when he left the bank at the close of business Friday. The theft was not discovered until Monday when the bank reopened.

Irwin was arrested 11 hours later at the home of a sister here, Mrs. James L. Christy, where he was paying a surprise visit. She said he "looked like a little sheep killing dog" when federal men closed in on him.

The FBI said Irwin boarded a plane Friday and flew to New Orleans, where he bought a car, a diamond ring, a wristwatch and took in a few night clubs. He drove to Memphis.

Irwin said he posed as 24 years of age in order to get his bank job whereas he was really only 20. The FBI said his birth record backed his statement.

Chicago Policy Racket Gross 60 Millions

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Operations of Chicago's biggest policy wheels, which each year take an estimated \$80,000,000 in bets, ranging upward from a dime were told to the U. S. Senate crime committee last night.

The huge income and big profits from the wheels — numbers racket — were disclosed as committee investigators questioned two of the so-called policy kings of the south side Negro district.

Both men — Edward P. Jones, 53, and Theodore Roe — were seized by state's attorney's police after their testimony, which came near the end of last night's public hearing.

State's Attorney John S. Boyle early today ordered the two locked up pending filing of gambling charges. He said he planned to present the case to the grand jury in January.

Jones and Roe are partners in the Maine-Idaho-Ohio wheel, one of the city's biggest. There are six or seven wheels of comparable size and a dozen or so smaller ones, Roe told the committee. He said his wheel takes in about \$24,000 on two drawings a day, a total of \$8,760,000 a year.

Jones said he is a one-fifth partner in the wheel "participating in the profits." His profits in 1948, he said, were \$200,000. Other partners are his mother, a brother, Roe and Cliff Davis. Jones a former railroad porter who now operates an automobile agency in Mexico City told how he and his two brothers started a policy wheel some 20 years ago.

Jones also told of being kidnapped in 1946 and released after payment of \$100,000. Later he went to Mexico City where he has lived since.

Roe, under questioning of committee investigators, described the south side policy racket with

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names and places and told in detail the operations of the wheels.

He estimated that 60 per cent of the residents of the Negro wards play policy. He said there is no limit on the amount of an individual bet but that the average bet is 25 cents, with more dime bets than anything else.

In earlier testimony at the committee's second day sessions, it was brought out that Edward McBride, a University of Miami law student who owns a nationwide service, netted a profit of more than \$800,000 last year.

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Larger Cotton Crop Requires Guarantee

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The beltwide cotton producers committee wants federal guaranteed planters won't lose their shirts by doubling their crops next year.

The committee voted yesterday to ask Agriculture Secretary Branigan to call a public meeting in Washington to check cotton's financial future — especially in regard

to the present 80 per cent of parity support price.

Cotton prices are high now, the committee said, but will they stay that way, and delegates said the parity method of supports would not cover planters if their expensively grown cotton was surplus in '51.

J. C. Wilson of Pecos, Texas, said cotton grown for next year will be planted, cultivated and harvested under increasing costs for labor, machinery and insecticides.

Wilson, vice chairman of the committee and president of the five-state cotton growers association, said the conference didn't draw up recommendations to place before Branigan. But he said he thought another method of price supports would have to be adopted.

The government has proposed increasing cotton production by 16,000,000 bales.

In addition to the cotton committee, said the conference, concerned over cotton shortfalls, was the

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